



# City of Salinas

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**Re: January 3, 2019 Request for Public Records: Use of Force**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 3, 2019, in which you request records related to Use of Force incidents. You request public records in four specific categories:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

The City has identified five public records that are responsive to this request. Electronic copies of those public records are attached with this letter.

2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Between 2013 and 2017 the Salinas Police Department used force against the following numbers of people:

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| 2013: | 89 people  |
| 2014: | 130 people |
| 2015: | 97 people  |
| 2016: | 113 people |
| 2017: | 62 people  |

3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

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Between 2013 and 2017 the Salinas Police Report received the following numbers of use of force complaints:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 2013: | 5 |
| 2014: | 1 |
| 2015: | 3 |
| 2016: | 1 |
| 2017: | 2 |

4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Between 2013 and 2017 the following numbers of use of force complaints were sustained:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 2013: | 1 |
| 2014: | 0 |
| 2015: | 0 |
| 2016: | 1 |
| 2017: | 0 |

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Police Records Division